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SUBJECT:PRESS GUIDANCE

THE FOLLOWING Q'S AND A'S WERE PROVIDED BY ARA FOR THE
NOON BRIEFING:

Q: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT ON THE PANAMANIAN
FOREIGN MINISTER'S RESIGNATION?

A: THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT IN PANAMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE
HAVE NO COMMENT.

Q: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO U.S. PLAN TO SEND ITS NEGOTIATING
TEAM TO PANAMA ON FEBRUARY 13?

A: THE U.S. TEAM IS CONTINUING WITH ITS PLAN TO DEPART FOR
PANAMA FEBRUARY 13.

Q: DOES THIS MEAN THAT AS THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, THE
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PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. (GONZALEZ-REVILLA), WILL
BE THE NEW PANAMANIAN CHIEF NEGOTIATOR?

A: THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE GOP. WE ARE AWARE OF
NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

Q: DO THESE CHANGES APPEAR TO BE PART OF AN OVERALL

SHAKE-UP IN THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT? IS THE POSITION OF
TORRIJOS CHANGED IN ANY WAY?

A: TO ADDRESS THAT QUESTION WOULD REQUIRE SPECULATION. I
AM NOT GOING TO SPECULATE.

QUESTIONS RECEIVED AT THE NOON BRIEFING AND SPOKESMAN'S
RESPONSE WERE ALONG THE ABOVE LINES.
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